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SUBJECT: THIRD DEMONSTRATION REQUESTING U.S. EVACUATION AID

CINCLANT AND CINCEUR FOR POLAD; CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

REF: LUANDA 0701 AND 0749

1. APPROXIMATELY 200 WHITE PORTUGUESE DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT
OF THE CONGEN DURING THE MORNING OF JUNE 12, AGAIN REQUESTING
THE U.S. TO TRANSPORT THEM FROM ANGOLA TO SOMEWHERE SAFER.

AGAIN I TALKED WITH THEIR "LEADERS" (THIS TIME YOUNGER AND MORE

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STRIDENT), AGAIN TAKING THE SAME POSITION DESCRIBED IN THE FIRST

REFTEL.

2. WHILE STILL FAR FROM A SECURITY THREAT TO US, WHITES (AND SOUTHERN BLACKS) WHO WISH TO BE REPATRIATED ARE GETTING BOLDER AND THE MOOD IS SHOWING FAINT EARLY SIGNS OF TURNING UGLY. THE DEMONSTRATORS BLOCKED TRAFFIC IN FRONT OF OUR BUILDING (THE STREET IS A MAJOR THOROUGHFARE) AND THREATENED THOSE WHO OBJECTED. THERE WERE NO REAL INCIDENTS BUT THERE ARE LIKELY TO BE NEXT TIME.

3. WE HAVE NOT - AND WILL NOT UNLESS THE NATURE OF THESE DEMONSTRATIONS CHANGES DRASTICALLY - REQUESTED POLICE OR MILITARY PROTECTION. THE PRESENCE OF PORTUGUESE TROOPS, IF THEY WERE TO FOOLISHLY APPEAR, WOULD ONLY INFURIATE THE CROWD. LAST TIME AROUND THE DEMONSTRATORS GAVE WAY - RELUCTANTLY - TO AN ARMY VEHICLE WANTING TO PASS. TODAY, HOWEVER, THEY FORCED AN ARMY TRUCK TO BEAT A SEMI-HASTY RETREAT.
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